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To Aquatic Nuisance Weed and Algae Permittees:

This letter is to announce a new product available for use under the Aquatic Nuisance Weed & Algae Control NPDES General Permit. PAK 27® is a hydrogen peroxide-based granular algaecide specifically formulated to treat and prevent blue-green algae blooms in lakes, ponds, and reservoirs. This is the same active ingredient as Green Clean®. For risk assessment information on this product, click on the following link:
http://www.heraproject.com/files/6-F-04-HERA_percarbonate_full_web_wd.pdf.

PAK 27® is authorized for use in aquatic environments in Washington State to control algae subject to all Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) label requirements and the following conditions:

1. Treatment with PAK 27® is restricted to lakes, ponds and reservoirs throughout the state. Surrounding shorelines and wetlands will not be permitted for treatment.
2. The general permit allows for PAK 27® use in areas that are listed for endangered and threatened species may live or migrate through. The application of this product requires that the applicant consult with Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife, or United States Department of Fish & Wildlife before making application to sites containing endangered or threatened species.
3. PAK 27® will only be applied to waters where algae are present.
4. Areas being treated with PAK 27® will be closed to recreational activities during, and for two hours after, treatment applications. A recreational advisory must be posted by the applicator prior to treatment.

Please contact Kelly McLain at (360) 407-6938 or at kelm461@ecy.wa.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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